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## DESIRE GREAT THINGS EXPECT GREAT THINGS

The Evangelistic meetings conducted by Miss Grace M. Wilson began Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Miss Wilson is bringing us messages which, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, will surely result in great good. The official board of the M. E. Church has offered the use of their church if the Presbyterian Church should not be large enough to accommodate the people. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

"Let him who heareth say come."

## PLEASING LETTER

Gray Ky., Nov. 3, 1921.  
Dear Mr. Burman:

I notice my subscription is up on Nov. 10, 1921. You will find enclosed money order for \$1.50 which you will please place to my credit and extend my time to Nov. 10, 1922.

It is quite a treat each week to read it besides your editorials or comments on topics of the day are always fair and just but of such a nature not to afford the feelings of any one.

Very respectfully,  
F. C. Dizney.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor is preparing special sermons for next Sunday. There were fine congregations at each of the services last Sunday with good interest.

172 in the S. S. last Sunday besides a number of visitors. Let's each one try to bring another next Sunday and be there regularly to watch our classes grow, spiritually as well as in numbers.

Join the B. Y. P. U. and let's train for greater service. Let each organization in the Church put the emphasis on winning others to the Christ.

## BULLETIN

Washington, D. C. Nov. 9.  
Judge J. D. Tuggle:  
President just signed Road Bill.

J. M. ROBISON.  
This means that \$75,000,000 has been appropriated, of which Kentucky gets between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$25,000,000 is available for 1921 and \$50,000,000 for 1922.

We congratulate Congressman Robison and the country at large on this splendid fight and victory for good roads.

Note:—Judge Tuggle informs us that the contract from Barbourville to Corbin is to be let soon.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held on December 15, at which place you will be able to find just the dainty little article you need to fill out your list. Come early before things are picked over. We will announce place of holding same in next issue of the Advocate.

## CITIZEN LEAGUE MEETING

The Civic League held its regular meeting Oct. 27th at the home of Mrs. C. P. Kennedy. The usual routine of business was attended to in a renewed discussion of the possibility of getting an intelligent vote on the amendments to be voted on at the next election occupying some time.

Following the outline of the year book Miss A. E. Weeks, professor of English at Union College, gave an address on "Slang—Its Use and Abuse." This lecture presented in a popular way how slang can often be used to express every day thoughts very forcibly and then again how it becomes meaningless when used in the extreme. The lecture was most thoroughly prepared and given in Miss Weeks own way and it is to be regretted that more of the members were not present. Possibly it can be repeated before the general public being well worth a large audience.

A very pleasant social hour was spent during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

## TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Black Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1st, 1921. Seventeen members responded to roll call with items concerning "Plant Life in the United States."

Mrs. J. R. Tuggle, the leader for the day took charge of the following program:

1. "Where We Got Our Plants," Mrs. Guy L. Dickinson.
2. (a) Protecting the U. S. from the Insect Plant Pests.  
(b) Bugs and their cost to the U. S. Mrs. James R. Tuggle.
3. "The Crow, a Native of Every Land," Mrs. H. H. Owens.

Several invited guests enjoyed the social hour enlivened by a solo by Miss Heger, of Union College.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Black, Mrs. H. H. Owens and her little girls, served an elaborate salad course with hot chocolate, cake candies and mints.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Owens on Nov. 15, 1921.

## A CORRECTION

An item appeared in the Bimble news last issue to the effect that Mrs. Patsy Campbell and Mr. Ad Goodin had been married some time ago. We learn that this is not so and wish to correct the report which we received in good faith coming at it did in our regular correspondence.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

DeWitt Partin, Swan Lake, and Leona Tidwell, Emanuel.  
Claudie Melton, Campbellsville, and Della Fore, Indian Creek.  
Milton Broughton, Barbourville, and Bessie Foley, Indian Creek.  
Wm. Miller and Bessie M. Miracle Warren.  
Harvey Hale, Blackwater, and Annie Blanton, Gibbs.

## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS A SPLIT TICKET

The last week of the municipal campaign proved to be a warm one due to the pool room question being injected into the fight. The Citizens Protective Ticket came back by circular denying all the charges along that line. There is no question that these charges influenced votes both ways. Ray Ballard, whose name was brought into the controversy made a statement that he had never played a game of pool in his life. Matt Cole was as specific in regard to pool rooms, stating that he was unalterably opposed to them and a general denial of other similar charges made.

Where before the last week things had been running like a placid stream, things began to hum and it became a brisk fight until the last moment. As will be seen from the returns the honors were about even and no one has cause to feel humiliated.

## Citizens Ticket

For Mayor  
Thomas D. Tinsley, ..... 327  
For Councilmen  
W. H. Main, ..... 292  
T. J. Moore, ..... 321  
A. M. Decker, Jr., ..... 357  
A. J. Fisher, ..... 273  
W. W. Evans, ..... 319  
Lang Holt, ..... 324

## Citizens Protective Ticket

For Mayor,  
J. B. Campbell, ..... 306  
For Councilmen  
J. M. Miles, ..... 337  
J. L. Fletcher, ..... 280  
J. L. Hopper, ..... 356  
E. C. Mitchell, ..... 311  
J. E. Archer, ..... 343  
George Newman, ..... 273

The successful candidates therefore are: Mayor, Thos. D. Tinsley, Councilmen, in precedence by vote: A. M. Decker, J. L. Hopper, J. E. Archer, J. M. Miles, Lang Holt, T. J. Moore.

As is the way of men during election they scrapped it out as good fighters will, but now that it is all over they have swung together and will work unitedly for the good of all as is the good old Anglo-Saxon way.

As Mark Twain said: "When I ran for the office of dog catcher they charged me with, and proved it on me, that I had killed my grandmother and buried her body by stealth."

Politics is a great game.

## NATIONS AT THE MOURNER'S BENCH

It is not infrequently that individuals are brought face to face with their sins and seek a mourner's bench for adjustment, but seldom do nations pause to consider their sins.

The leading nations of the world are now in Washington, standing before God, solemnly looking over their past and at their many failures. What failures, and the consequences attending them!! What loss of life! 19,658,000 men killed in battle during the recent war. Besides this number killed, the death rate increased to 30,470,000 and the birth rate decreased 40,500,000 making a total loss of life during the great strife of 89, 628,000.

The immense amount of money expended by the three great nations, United States, Great Britain and France, alone amounts to 1,050,313, 000,000, an amount that baffles the most fertile imagination. But war does not only mean loss of life, burdens of debt and taxation, it also brings degeneration, bitter animosities and burning desire for revenge.

Under all this can be seen one great fact—sin, national sin. The nations have long been transgressing God's laws, disobeying the eternal law that men should love one another and bear one another's burdens. The nations in council at Washington must come into a very real face to face with their sins. There should be repentance, deep, genuine and permanent.

May God prompt the Christian people of Barbourville to pray fervently for the enthroning of good will among men, the end of wild expenditure of wealth for armaments and for a real case of regeneration among the nations of the world.

JOHN OWEN GROSS.

For local news read the Mountain Advocate.

## BOB BLEVINS KILLED

Jerry Bowling Dies of Wounds

On Sunday afternoon shortly before the arrival of the C.&M. train at Haven Bob Blevins had passed to the great beyond with a bullet in his heart and Uncle Jerry Bowling lay mortally wounded with a hole in his abdomen. The alleged killer is Joe Adkins, father of seven children, formerly of Whitley County, but who, for the past few years, has lived at Criss. It is stated that whiskey was at the back of the killing—that which has done so many men to death in this and surrounding sections during the past year. Adkins is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. Bowling was placed on the train and brought to the Logan Hospital but died shortly after his arrival.

Sheriff B. P. Walker went to Criss on horseback on receipt of the news of the killing, first calling at the Adkins home which he searched. He was informed that Adkins was up the road and on proceeding some little distance, he met Adkins carrying a revolver in his hand and his son who was carrying a shot gun. Sheriff Walker explained his mission and Adkins handed over his revolver. Sheriff Walker then dismounted and searched Adkins taking possession of the shot gun.

Adkins asked permission to go to the house and was later brought in to town thru Bull Creek to avoid further trouble. Sheriff Walker arrived at the jail about 8:45 P.M. and turned his prisoner over to Sam Lewis.

Adkins' story was to the effect that he had bought a quart of whiskey (moonshine) Sunday from Blevins and had also received a gun from him. He said that on leaving Blevins' place, Jerry Bowling called to him and that Blevins began to fire. When he raised his own pistol Bowling stepped in between him and Blevins and that this shooting was accidental. Blevins, he said, then advanced to arrest him and he took deliberate aim for the heart and fired. The bullet found the exact mark and Blevins tumbled over dead.

All of the men were under indictment for moonshining or bootlegging, either in Knox Circuit Court or in the District Court at London.

It will be remembered that a mule was taken at the Fair Grounds in September and was later sold as no one would assume ownership of the mule or the jars of whiskey it carried. Some of these jars were wrapped in a newspaper which bore Adkins name. One of these is now in the Sheriff's possession.

Blevins was made deputy sheriff some weeks ago on his promise to clean up moonshining in his section. He brought in several stills, reporting an ambuscade on one trip in which the still was perforated by bullets. He stated that he and his party drove the attackers away.

The affair is another evidence if it be needed, that a quiet, sober life pays. Liquor is getting several of the good men in this city as it got the three concerned in Sunday's affair.

Men may not fool with it and expect to come out victorious. It is as truly an enemy that steals away the brains of men today as it was in the day of the wisest of men who created it.

Sheriff Walker is to be highly commended on the quiet courage that could meet a man who had shortly before shot down two men and who approached him with the pistol in his hand. We certainly are fortunate in having a man of his calibre as our Sheriff. It may be noted that he is as good a man after the primary as he was before in spite of a bunch of dismal prosecutors. While his term of office has been short he will carry with him the admiration of his fellow citizens who recognize cool courage.

## MADE A RUN AT PINEVILLE

Judge W. R. Marsee, A. M. Decker, Jr., Dr. John Catron, of Oklahoma, Charlie Martin and Alex Tye went to Pineville Saturday night and entered a race with Frank Baker and others. A fine race resulted two foxes being holed. The party was royally treated by the Pineville people.

You'll find it in the Advocate.

## MEETINGS OF THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. I. Mitchell.

Considerable interest is still manifested in the two-year course on American Reconstruction Problems. The subject for discussion at the first meeting was "Social Legislation in the States."

"Mexican Relations" was the topic of the day at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. D. Tinsley and "Electric Railways, the Automobile and the Airship" at the meeting at Mrs. J. Frank Hawn's.

The Club is continuing its support of a Belgian orphan and gives \$40.00 yearly toward the salary of the Community Nurse. We contributed \$25.00 to the Student Loan Fund and \$5.00 to the County Agricultural Agent.

## LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Mrs. Jesse D. Tuggle was hostess to a luncheon bridge Friday at her home on South Main St. in honor of Mrs. Read P. Black, of Knoxville, Tenn. Those present were:

Mesdames R. P. Black, Knoxville, Tenn., R. H. Newitt, C. P. Kennedy, Ethan Viall, Sam Condon, C. F. Heldrick, Guy Dickinson, Russell Kauffman, C. F. Rathfon, W. R. Barner, Kansas City, F. D. Sampson, George Tinsley, Dan Herndon, Ben Herndon, R. N. Jarvis, J. I. Mitchell, J. F. Hawn, James Golden and Miss Emoline Sampson.

## BURNS BACK AT ONEIDA

President T. L. Adams, of Oneida Baptist Institute, has resigned. Dr. J. A. Burns, founder of the Oneida Institute, was in Oneida at the time of Dr. Adams' resignation. In response to a petition signed by teachers and other citizens, Dr. Burns has taken over the work again, being elected Acting President by the Board of Trustees of the institution. —Owsley Courier.

## WHY NOT GO?

Union College gym is well worth a visit on Saturday nights. Last Saturday Prof. Trosper first put the young people thru a romp after which the Freshmen of the Academy tried to put it over the College men at basketball and came within four points of doing so the score being 17 to 20 in favor of the College. The game was fast and showed that the Freshmen team has some excellent stuff in it, the two Tye boys being particularly good. The game was as exciting as many of the games which are played with other colleges.

After the basketball game Miss Cora Sevier put her advanced pupils in swimming thru a number of interesting and difficult tests, consisting of life saving stunts, diving, leap frog and swimming the length of the pool while carrying lighted candles. Miss Marie Jackson was awarded a box of candy on points given by the judges.

## MERCEDES LADIES QUARTET

Striking novelty characterizes the musical and dramatic selections to be presented here by the Mercedes Ladies Quartet on the Lyceum course Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th.

Autoharp will be introduced as an accompaniment for a number of the vocal selections. Old-time ballads and tuneful modern melodies will be interspersed with costume sketches and dramatic readings by Miss McGinnis, mezzo-soprano and feature artist of the company. Miss McGinnis will present cuttings from the best of current plays as well as amusing impersonations.

The Mercedes Ladies Quartet will be one of the most de lightful attractions on the entire Lyceum course this season.

Season tickets \$1.50 each. Buy season tickets and save money. On sale at Herndon's Drug Store and Cut-Rate-Drug Store.

## RECITAL

Miss Mildred E. Murphy, director of the department of Expression at Union College, appeared Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, in the College Chapel giving several readings in a most pleasing manner to a very appreciative audience. Miss Murphy has a well modulated, low pitched voice that carries well. She presents her subject by intonations rather than gesture.

The first group consisted of little, thoughtful sketches. "Homesick in Europe," by Henry VanDyke sounds the note of love of country while Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted" gives the larger view of the real worth of earnest endeavor, and both were fittingly expressed in Miss Murphy's interpretation. The second group of dialect sketches took a lighter vein and were pleasing also in the manner in which they were rendered. The monologue given as the last selection called for more action and one could see the distress of the housekeeper on trying to manage "Unexpected Guests."

In assisting Miss Murphy Miss Mae Carter, pianist of rare ability, appeared twice and responded to an encore. Miss Carter has a place of her own with Barbourville people who always look for a treat from her perfectly drilled fingers.

Miss Heger, who was at Union last year, also assisted. She too has become a great favorite and her "Caro Nome" was enthusiastically received and an encore was demanded to which she graciously responded. Miss Heger has an exceptionally clear, high soprano, her high tones always coming clear and distinct.

Dr. Franklin, in presenting the program, voiced the opinion of the public when he said that programs are presented from the platform at U. C. that are very hard to excel. Perhaps this is one reason we do not become more enthusiastic over our lyceum and chautauqua numbers.

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